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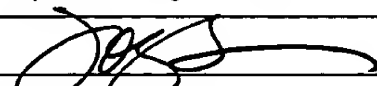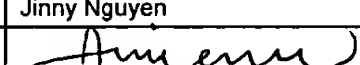
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ENCLOSURES *(check all that apply)*					
■	Amendment/Reply	☐	Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet	☐	After Allowance Communication to Group
	■ After Final	☐	Part B-Issue Fee Transmittal	☐	Notice of Appeal
☐	Information disclosure statement	☐	Letter to Draftsman	☐	Appeal Brief *(in triplicate)*
	☐ Form 1449	☐	Drawings	☐	Status Letter
	☐ (X) Copies of References	☐	Petition	■	Postcard
☐	Extension of Time Request *	☐	Fee Address Indication Form	☐	Other Enclosure(s) *(please identify below):*
☐	Express Abandonment	☐	Terminal Disclaimer		**RECEIVED**
☐	Certified Copy of Priority Doc	☐	Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers		**SEP 1 5 2004**
☐	Response to Incomplete Appln	☐	Change of Correspondence Address		**Technology Center 2100**
☐	Response to Missing Parts	*Extension of Term: Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response for xxxxxx month(s), from to .*			
	☐ Executed Declaration by Inventor(s)				

CLAIMS					
FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	33	33	0	$18.00	$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	$86.00	$ 0.00
				Total Fees	$ 0.00

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Attorney Name	Joyce Tom, Reg. No. 48,681
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 16, 2004, please consider the following

remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.